

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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Cooperation and Trade Relations in Africa
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed an MoU with Mozambique for the import of pulses to India, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government intends to extend similar trade relation with other countries of Africa if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the agricultural produce imports will also involve lease of land in these countries and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Mozambique for import of pulses on Government-to-Government (G2G) basis and is open to similar arrangement with other African countries.

(c): No such provision is made in the MoU signed between Mozambique and India.